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In Re Application of: Examiner: B. Whiteman

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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING

ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- X Response to Office Action (18 pages)
- <u>X</u> Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) in duplicate
- X Notice of Appeal (1 page) in duplicate
- X Return receipt postcard

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Total Claims	74	- 90	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	- 10	0	x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$120.00
Notice of Appeal Fee					\$500.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$620.00

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